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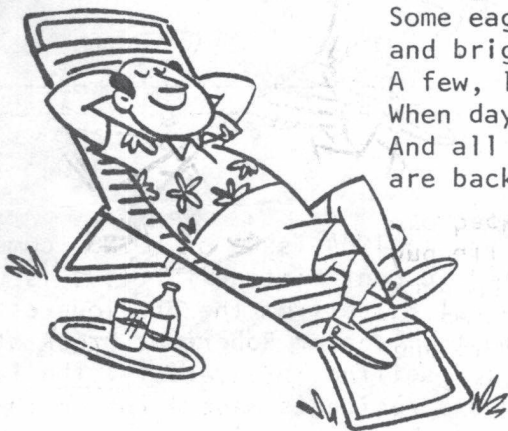


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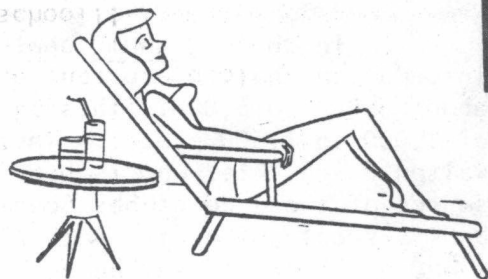
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SEPTEMBER



Many people enjoy the spring
with growing greenery everywhere.
Some eagerly await the "summer
and bright sunny air.
A few, like me, prefer September,
When days are warm and nights are cool
And all the children on our block
are back, at last, in school!!



The Optimist believes we live in
the best of all possible worlds.
The Pessimist fears this is true.

Beauty is only skin deep,
but ugly goes clear to the bone.

You can fool ALL of the people
some of the time, and SOME of
the people all of the time but
you can't fool MOM.

If you do something which you are
sure will meet with everybody's
approval, somebody won't like it.

Whenever you set out to do something,
something else must be done first.



SEPTEMBER DRAWING



1. Haran & Heenan, Park City, 8 scallop Aluminum,.....R 1
Good for 12-1/2¢ in trade
 2. Osterloh's Penny Arcade, round Brass,.....R 1
Good for 1¢ in trade
 3. Nat. Loader Berry check, Pleasant Grove, round,.....R 2
brass
 4. Fisher Dairy, Salt Lake City, Square, Aluminum.....R 3
 5. Eugene Theatre, Hurricane, Ut., Octagonal, brass.....Unlisted
Good for 10¢ in trade
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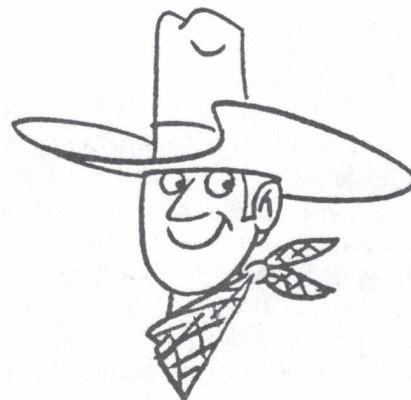
INTERESTING NOTES FROM:

In the U.S. Numisnews column of the August, 1984 issue of COINS, comes the information that the current estimate of Double-die cent mintage for 1983 is up to about 5,000 to 6,000. This is truly a substantial raise from the previous estimate of 1,000 to 1,500 pieces. The information came from dealer Robert N. Brock of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. who is heavily into buying and selling this variety. The latest source of these coins has been Lewiston, Pa. where residents made a run on the local bank's supply of cents. Both circulated and uncirculated examples were being found. I haven't heard of any being found west of Pennsylvania--wonder if anyone in this area has found one?

Remember my little dissertation on "rainbow" money in the July Token Hunter? An article in the August COIN WHOLESALER indicates the use of colored money may not be so far away. Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio apparently are now conducting tests to see how easily people can spot counterfeits of these proposed rainbow bills. An unidentified researcher from Battelle indicates that the bills are the same size, shape and design as current currency but with colored backgrounds that use iridescent metallic inks. According to the article, the Treasury Dept. concerned about the use of color copiers to counterfeit money, is expected to decide this year when to switch to a more secure type of currency.

...from August, 1984 issue COINS,
and from August, 1984 issue COIN WHOLESALER

FROM OUR PRESIDENT....



Dear NUTS,

A major token show was held in Denver, Colorado on September 14-16th. I am glad to say that our club was well represented by Dave Freed, Irv Ratcliffe, Bob Uzelac, Glen & Carol Higley and myself. As far as Utah tokens, the pickings were slim. I know Irv bought some good pieces and everytime I went over to a table the dealer said Irv had just been there! I did buy 5 pieces for my wife's (Carol) collection.

In talking with other dealers they said that Utah tokens bring a good price and there is an active market. Good scarce towns brought the best cash and trade offers. It was disturbing to me that several dealers would "trade only" for pieces that I wanted. This only goes to show that most dealers are also collectors and emotions run high when you are trying to get the best collection in that field.

Our club picnic originally scheduled for this month had to be called off. We ran into several problems with getting a location and with planning. Our usual meeting will be held, however, on Thursday, September 27th, at 7:15 p.m. at the Redwood Multi-purpose Center. The club is going to have something special this time so bring your traders and be prepared for some fast talking!

The October meeting is our Auction meeting and will be EARLY IN THE MONTH- OCTOBER 18TH - remember, it is the THIRD Thursday in October. Please get your listings of items to be auctioned to our editor, Edith, or to me, by the 6th of October. Auction rules as shown in the August Token Hunter are repeated in this issue for your convenience.

The last dig to the Star Mining District was a successful one. George Wilson found a cancelled check from the Lady Bryant Mine, an invoice from the Wild Bill Mine, and several items from the Mammoth Mine out of Moscow, Utah. Harold Franke (with his usual luck *&#!) found 13 tokens in Shauntie. Ken Lambson found a pocket watch about 100 feet from Harold's token find. Ken, Lance Johnson and I also found several documents. We all had a blast. Speaking of blast, I found a dynamite case in South Camp in an old mine. I think, for once, I had my fill of going into mines as we went into about a dozen!

Please bring to our September meeting any ideas or sketches you may have for a design for our club token or medal. It will be great to see you all there.

Bob Campbell
President

WRAPPING IT UP.....

Well, our regularly scheduled "digs" for this season have come to an end. They were very enjoyable to me and I hope those of you who came along enjoyed them too. At our last dig in the Star District, tokens, relics, and even old documents were found. Harold Franke found 13 tokens in Shauntie. Lance Johnson, Ken Lambson, Bob Campbell and I found bottles and relics as well as several documents from the Lady Bryant, Moscow, and Wild Bill Mines. Bryan & Mary Moulton, John & Edith Attebury, and Harold Franke went over to Frisco Saturday while the rest of us went exploring. Don't know what was found in Frisco but hope everyone brings their latest finds to the next meeting to show them to us.

As we move into the winter season, it is time to talk about a few items. First, the competition is still on for the Writer's Award. The person who writes the best article to appear in the Token Hunter during 1984 will receive a certificate of recognition at the Christmas dinner. Don't worry about the article being professional or how long or short it is. It can be a couple of paragraphs to 3 or 4 typed pages. The only requirements are that it be factual, original and connected with the Club's interests. So, if you have information on a token or medal, a treasure story, ghost town story, or a story of Utah's past, or if you would like to share a new, unlisted token with us, just get your article or rubbings to Edith and you will be recognized as one of the Token Hunter's contributing editors!

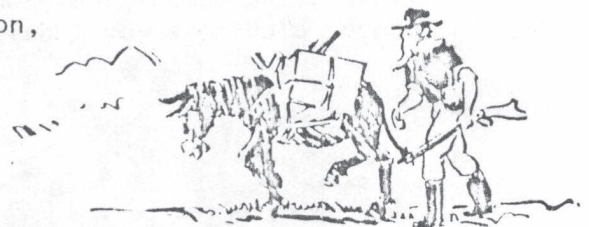
Secondly, we will be awarding a Horse Shoe Billiards Token to the person who brings in the most new members to the club. This token is an R-7 and would make a nice addition to anyone's collection. When you bring in a new member, be sure he tells the treasurer who his sponsor is when paying dues.

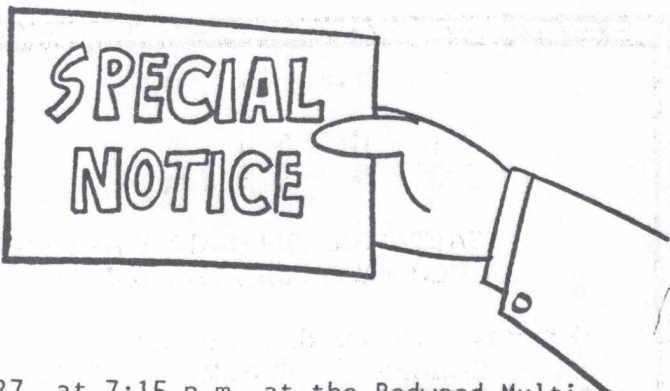
Thirdly, the Board is laying the groundwork for a Coin Show to take place in June 1985. This will take the support and efforts of the whole club but the results should be well worthwhile. The Bylaws are being prepared for presentation to the club before the end of the year. These Bylaws will set a foundation for our club to help keep it viable for many years to come. They will establish membership requirements, duties of officers, dues, use of assets, elections and meetings. As soon as you receive your copy, read them carefully as you will be voting on whether or not to accept them in November.

Finally, it will soon be time for nomination and election of new officers to take charge of the Club's affairs for 1985. If you have talents and abilities that will benefit our organization, or if you know someone who does, now is the time to consider running for office.

Guess that about wraps it up for September. Next month I'll have another story for you---or better still, I'd like to hear one from you!!

George Wilson,
Wagonmaster





SPECIAL NOTICE

Our next meeting will be September 27, at 7:15 p.m. at the Redwood Multi-Purpose Center, please try to be there. A special meeting has been planned which will be different and we hope you like it! If you have found anything of interest during the last month, please bring it with you so all can see and admire.

The October meeting will be held on the THIRD Thursday of the month, October 18th, at 7:15 p.m. also at the Redwood Multi-Purpose Center. This is an early meeting because the Utah Numismatic Society Coin Show will be held October 26, 27, and 28 and we felt it would be difficult for our members who are also members of the U.N.S. and will be displaying items at the Show to attend on the 25th.

The October meeting will also be our Auction meeting. Please remember the auction rules:

1. Total number of lots limited to 25.
 2. Only 5 lots or less per person.
 3. First come, first served, so get your items to Edith by October 5th or 6th so they can be put in the October paper.
 4. Items valued at less than \$1 will not be accepted. No junk, please.
 5. For a minimum reserve protection bid, you will owe the club 5% if the item does not sell. On anything sold, you owe the club 10%.
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As you can tell from both the President's message and our Wagonmasters letter, the Labor Day Weekend trip was enjoyable to all those who attended. John Attebury found a tool check at South Camp but nothing else of interest while Edith found a blue china shoe (or foot) from a doll or figurine which (while not of value) was interesting to her. Edith was also lucky enough to "con" the mine explorers into looking for and bringing to her some old bricks with names indented on them. There's nothing like doing your hunting second-hand!!

John Attebury also made some interesting finds on their trip through the midwest in August. Among the items he found were 5 silver dimes (the oldest being 1899 plain), a 1901 Indianhead cent, 26 wheats, and 182 other coins as well as a silver cross, a silver badge and some other relics!

To show that wasn't just luck, he made a real find in Twin Falls on Saturday, Sept. 15th, of an 1881 silver dollar, 2 silver halves, and 3 V nickels! Was he pleased? You betcha boots!!

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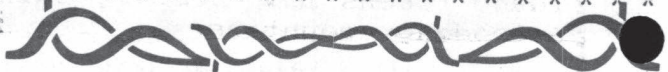
We'd like to welcome new member Lance Johnson. Lance joined us on the Labor Day Weekend trip to South Camp and was one of the intrepid souls who explored some old mines. Glad to have you with us, Lance.



Farewell and best of luck to the Tom McFadden family. We understand they have gone back to Idaho. We're not sure of the name of the town but will hope to hear from them and wish them the best of luck.



Our November meeting will also be early - November 15th, to be exact. Be sure to get any information you want to see in print to the Editor by November 2nd as it will be difficult to get the paper out anyway. The early date is, of course, due to Thanksgiving Day being November 22nd.



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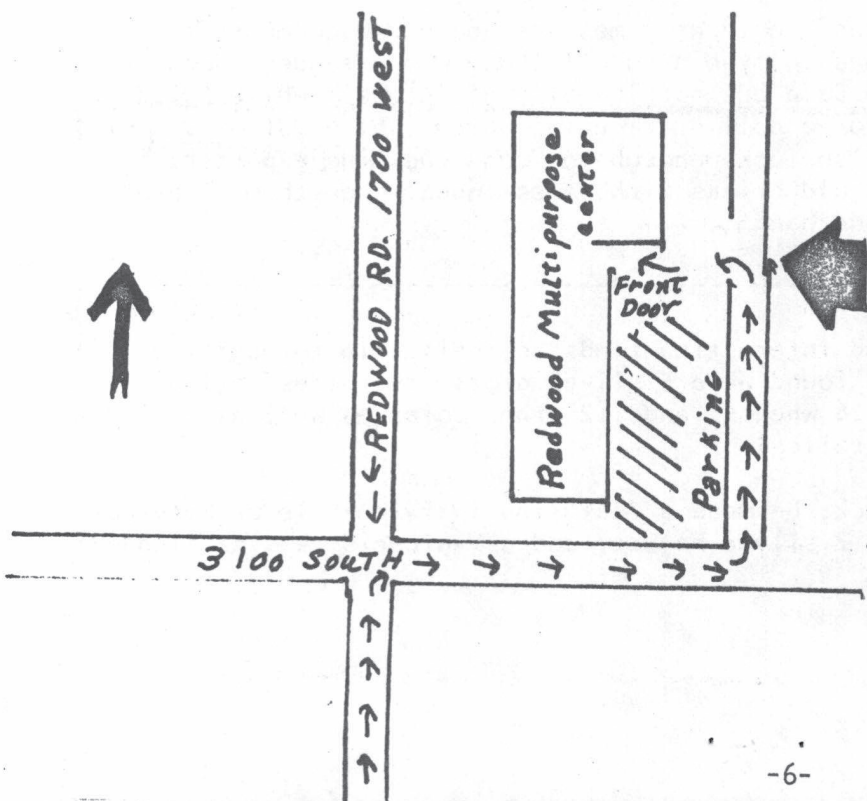
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I am putting together a catalog of all known "Mormon" medals & tokens and any information would also be very helpful.

Bob Campbell
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